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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A process by which litigation or legal billing may be both
 recorded and monitored in conjunction with budgetary con-
 straints. Legal work products and expenses are logged by a
 user and recorded in a sortable database. Financial expecta-
 tions (in the form of budget guidelines) held by an insur-
 ance carrier or client can be continuously kept in mind,
 while time and expenses accrue from an attorney's or legal
 team's efforts. As time or expenses are entered, correspond-
 ing budget information may be displayed. A unified interface
 provides easy browsing, data entry, and report generation. A
 navigation bar may provide ready means by which different
 aspects of the present invention are available.

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